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POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST  
FROM THE GENOME OF A MYCO-  
BACTERIUM USING A BAC-BASED  
DNA LIBRARY, APPLICATION TO THE  
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

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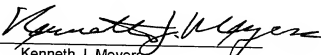
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